

Senate Resolution 1226

By: Senators Hawkins of the 49th, Smith of the 52nd, Goggans of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Captain Tim Peebles; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Captain Tim Peebles; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Captain Peebles was a committed public servant who placed his own safety on
5 the line to protect his neighbors and community; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began his career in public service as a volunteer firefighter for Hall County
7 Fire Services and was hired to the team on June 1, 1985; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Captain Peebles held the position of Firefighter I, Firefighter II, EMT I, EMT
9 II, EMT III, and Training Lieutenant before being promoted to Captain as Emergency
10 Medical Services (EMS) Coordinator in 2000, where he was responsible for all EMS aspects
11 of the department; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a community leader, Captain Peebles gave selflessly of his time to STAR Kids,
13 Fellowship of Christian Firefighters, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team, the HCFS
14 Explorer program, and the Automatic External Defibrillator program; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was active in numerous professional organizations as a member of the board
16 of directors of the Georgia Association of EMS and as a member of the Region II EMS
17 Council, the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs, and the International Association of Fire
18 Chiefs; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Captain Peebles was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Dawn,
20 and was blessed with the love of a beautiful child, MaKayla; and

21 WHEREAS, an avid photographer, Captain Peebles enjoyed spending time with his beloved
22 family and coaching park and recreational little league soccer; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Captain Peebles will long be remembered
27 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal brother, husband, father, and friend will
28 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Captain Tim Peebles and express their deepest and
31 most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Captain Tim Peebles.